

H.R. 3891. An act to amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act to increase the number of Directors on the Board of Directors of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4933. An act to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to protect captive wildlife and to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 302. Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following measure was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

S. 2756. A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act to 1993 to establish a permanent background check system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5502. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8355-4) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5503. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in Appalachian, Florida and Southeast Marketing Area—Interim Order" (Docket No. DA-07-03-A) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5504. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2007-08 Crop Natural Seedless Raisins" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5505. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Walnuts Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 984" (Docket No. FV06-984-1) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5506. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multi-Year Increase in Fees and Charges for Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading and Auditing Services" (Docket No. AMS-PY-07-0065) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5507. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0160) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5508. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0114) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5509. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Honey Packers and Importers Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order; Referendum Procedures" (Docket No. AMS-FV-06-0176) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5510. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim Final and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2007-2008 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0150) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5511. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 959" (Docket No. AO-322-A4) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5512. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Avocados Grown in South Florida; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 915" (Docket No. FV06-915-2) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5513. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2007-2008 Crop Year for Tart Cherries" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0119) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5514. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0155) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5515. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8356-2) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5516. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8354-4) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5517. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds—Minimums and Multiple Amounts Eligible for STRIPS, Legacy Treasury Direct, and Certification Requirements" (Docket No. BPD GSRS 08-01) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5518. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Rule Changes of Self-Regulatory Organizations" (RIN3235-AJ80) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5519. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the actions taken by the Commission relative to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5520. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Banks of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export of eight Boeing 737-800 aircraft to Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5521. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lending Limits" (RIN1557-AD08) received on March 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5522. A communication from the General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5523. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts—II"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5524. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service" (FCC Docket No. 08-72) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5525. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets, Petition of American National Standards Institute Accredited Standards Committee" (FCC Docket No. 08-68) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5526. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Approval of 8-Hour Ozone Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plans for the Parishes of Lafayette and Lafourche" (FRL No. 8545-2) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5527. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Completeness Findings for Section 110(a) State Implementation Plans for the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 8545-6) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5528. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings" (RIN2060-A086)(FRL No. 8544-2) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5529. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plans Required for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 8545-5) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5530. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from Locomotive Engines and Marine Compression-Ignition Engines Less than 30 Liters per Cylinder" (FRL No. 8545-3) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5531. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Acrylic and Modacrylic Fibers Production, Carbon Black Production, Chemical Manufacturing: Chromium Compounds, Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production and Fabrication, Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing, and Wood Preserving" (RIN2060-AN44)(FRL No. 8547-1) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5532. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Diesel Anti-Idling Regulation" (FRL No. 8546-9) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5533. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Interstate Transport of Pollution and Other Revisions" (FRL No. 8546-3) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5534. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Memphis, Tennessee/Crittenden County, Arkansas 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 8547-8) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5535. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Procurement Under Environmental Protection Agency Financial Assistance Agreements" (RIN2090-AA38)(FRL No. 8545-9) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5536. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determinations of Attainment of the Eight-Hour Ozone Standard for Various Ozone Non-attainment Areas in Upstate New York State" (FRL No. 8546-2) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5537. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Opinion and Advisory Letters and Opening of the EGTRRA Determination Letter Program for Pre-Approved Defined Contribution Plans" (Announcement 2008-23) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5538. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2008-14) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5539. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Normalization Accounting Rules to Balances of Excess Deferred Income Taxes and Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits of Public Utilities Whose Assets Cease to be Public Utility Property" (RIN1545-AY75)(TD 9387) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5540. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2008-19) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5541. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-20) received on March 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5542. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of letters relative to the Treaty with the United Kingdom that was entered into on September 20, 2007, relative to Defense Trade Cooperation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5543. A communication from the General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Service Criminal History Checks" (RIN3045-AA44) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5544. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporation for Na-

tional and Community Service Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" (RIN3045-AA48) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5545. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating OSHA Standards Based on National Consensus Standards" (RIN1218-AC08) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5546. A communication from the Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asbestos Exposure Limit" (RIN1219-AB24) received on March 24, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5547. A communication from the General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act" (RIN3045-AA42) received on March 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5548. A communication from the Secretary, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5549. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updating Amendments to Executive Branch Financial Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations" (RIN3209-AA14) received on March 25, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5550. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a legislative proposal entitled, "Federal Courts Jurisdiction and Venue Clarification Act of 2008"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5551. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the New Jersey Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5552. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Rhode Island Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5553. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Vermont Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 1638, a bill to adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-277).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2304. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of